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**MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

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UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a Delaware)
corporation; ARISTA RECORDS LLC, a)
Delaware limited liability company; LAFACE)
RECORDS LLC, a Delaware limited liability)
company; BMG MUSIC, a New York general) No.:
partnership; SONY BMG MUSIC)
ENTERTAINMENT, a Delaware general)
partnership; and LOUD RECORDS LLC, a)
Delaware corporation,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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vs.)
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PARRISH BROWN,)
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Defendant.)

**JUDGE ASPEN
MAGISTRATE JUDGE KEYS**

NOTIFICATION OF AFFILIATES – DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to FED.R.CIV.P. 7.1 and Local Rule 3.2, Plaintiffs identify below their parent corporations and any entity that owns 5% or more of any Plaintiff.

The following companies are parents of, or partners in Plaintiff UMG RECORDINGS, INC.: Polygram Holding, Inc.; Universal Music Group, Inc.; Vivendi Holding I Corp.; Vivendi Holdings Company; Vivendi Holding S.A.S.; SPC S.A.S.; and Vivendi S.A., of which only Vivendi S.A. is publicly traded. Vivendi S.A. is publicly traded in France.

The following companies are parents of, or partners in Plaintiff ARISTA RECORDS LLC: BMG Music; SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT; Ariola Eurodisc LLC; USCO Holdings Inc.; BeSo Holding LLC; Sony Music Entertainment Inc.; Bertelsmann Music Group; Bertelsmann, Inc.; Arista Holding, Inc.; Zomba US

Holdings, Inc.; Bertelsmann AG; and Sony Corporation, of which only Sony Corporation is publicly traded. Sony Corporation is publicly traded in the U.S.

The following companies are parents of, or partners in Plaintiff LAFACE RECORDS LLC: SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT; USCO Holdings Inc.; BeSo Holding LLC; Arista Holding, Inc.; Sony Music Entertainment Inc.; Bertelsmann Music Group; Bertelsmann, Inc.; Zomba US Holdings, Inc.; Bertelsmann AG; and Sony Corporation, of which only Sony Corporation is publicly traded. Sony Corporation is publicly traded in the U.S.

The following companies are parents of, or partners in Plaintiff BMG MUSIC: Ariola Eurodisc LLC; USCO Holdings Inc.; BeSo Holding LLC; Sony Music Entertainment Inc.; Bertelsmann Music Group; Bertelsmann, Inc.; Arista Holding, Inc.; Zomba US Holdings, Inc.; Bertelsmann AG; and Sony Corporation, of which only Sony Corporation is publicly traded. Sony Corporation is publicly traded in the U.S.

The following companies are parents of, or partners in Plaintiff SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT: USCO Holdings Inc.; BeSo Holding LLC; Sony Music Entertainment Inc.; Bertelsmann Music Group; Bertelsmann, Inc.; Arista Holding, Inc.; Zomba US Holdings, Inc.; Bertelsmann AG; and Sony Corporation, of which only Sony Corporation is publicly traded. Sony Corporation is publicly traded in the U.S.

The following companies are parents of, or partners in Plaintiff LOUD RECORDS LLC: SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT; USCO Holdings Inc.; BeSo Holding LLC; Sony Music Entertainment Inc.; Bertelsmann Music Group; Bertelsmann, Inc.; Arista Holding, Inc.; Zomba US Holdings, Inc.; Bertelsmann AG; and

Sony Corporation, of which only Sony Corporation is publicly traded. Sony Corporation is publicly traded in the U.S.

Respectfully submitted,

UMG RECORDINGS, INC.; ARISTA RECORDS LLC; LAFACE RECORDS LLC; BMG MUSIC; SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT; and LOUD RECORDS LLC

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